

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Benjamin Bank, Treasurer
American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc.
Political Committee (OPHTHPAC)
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Response Due Date: August 15, 2008

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Reference:

Amended Year End Report (12/1/07-12/31/07), received 5/27/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following item:

- 1. The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. When an individual's aggregate exceeds the \$200 threshold, the amount should not be deducted from the Column B figure for Line 11(a)(ii). Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
- -Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Individual contributions (itemized) should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an